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In re application of: **Group Art Unit: 2141** Banerjee, et. al. **Confirmation No.: 1787** 8888 Serial No.: 09/870,610 Examiner: Bayard, Djenane M. Filed: May 31, 2001 Attorney Docket No. AUS920010361US1 Title: System and Method for Extending **IBM Corporation, IP Law Department** Server Security Through Monitored 11400 Burnet Road **Load Management Internal Zip 4054** Austin, Texas 78758

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed March 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 5, 8, 11, 14, 18, and 21-30. Note that June 3, 2006 was a Saturday, and therefore the Notice of Appeal is timely filed on Monday, June 5, 2006, and no extension of term is necessary.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

| A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached. |
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